

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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MERCER PENNSYLVANIA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 160,802 acres in 1992 to 166,616 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 154 acres in 1992 to 162 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 595 farms in 1992 to 533 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 12 percent to \$46,096,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 14 percent from \$39,322 in 1992 to \$44,753 in 1997.

